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The scientific fields of interests:

Cognitive linguistics (including its application to language pedagogy) and semantics (figurative language, semantics of grammar)

Grzegorz Drożdż is an associate professor in linguistics. His research focus is on cognitive linguistics, with an emphasis on such areas as Cognitive Grammar, the cognitive theories of metaphor and metonymy, and the theory of image schemas. His main area of interest is English grammar (countability and uncountability, tenses, prepositions, reported speech, etc.), figurative language, and an application of his research to foreign language pedagogy, where he draws on his extensive experience as a teacher of English.

Selected publications:

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